

By the Quenes Maiestie.



Elizabeth by the grace of God Quene of Englande
fraunce and Ireland, defendour of the fapth. &c. Because it hath
pleased almightie God by calling to his mercie out of this mortall
lif to our greate grief our dearest sister of noble memorie Mary
late Quene of England, fraunce and Ireland (Whose soule God
haue) to dispose and bestowe vppon vs as the onely right heyre by
bludde and lawfull succession the crowne of the foresayd king-
domes of England, fraunce and Ireland, with all maner titles and rightes therunto in any
wise apperteyning: We do publishe and giue knowledge by this our Proclamation to all
maner peple being naturall subiectes of euery the sayd kingdomes, that from the beginning of
the .xviij. daye of this moneth of Nouember, at whiche tyme our sayd dearest sister departed from
this mortall lif, they be discharged of all bondes and duttes of subiection towarde our sayd
sister, and be from the same tyme in nature and lawe bounde only to vs as to their only Soue-
raigne Lady and Quene: Wherwith we do by this our Proclamation streightly charge and
allpe them to vs, promising on our parte no lesse loue and care towarde their preseruacion, then
hath been in any of our progenitours, and not doubting on their parte but they will obserue the
duty which belongeth to naturall, good and true louing subiectes.

AND further we streightly charge and commaund, all maner our sayd subiectes of euery
degree, to kepe them selues in our peax, and not to attempt vppon any pretence the breach, al-
teration or chaunge of any orde or vsage presently establi shed within this our Realme, vppon
payn of our indignacion and the perilles and punishment which therto in any wise may belong.

God saue the Quene.

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